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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ruven E Brooks
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Art Unit: 2863
Examiner: Le, John H.
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington DC 20231

Box: Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the Patent Office Action dated July 28, 2004, please amend the above application as follows.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Remarks

The following numbered paragraphs are provided to respond to the similarly numbered paragraphs in the Office Action (e.g., paragraph "1" below corresponds to paragraph 1 in the Office Action).

1-2. Applicant intended to elect without traverse.

3-4. The Office Action rejected each of claims 1-2, 16-17 and 70 as obvious over Heimlich in view of Hodorowski. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.